



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 688

LCO No. 3280

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ENHANCEMENT TO THE FEDERAL
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS
AND CHILDREN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require the
2 Commissioner of Public Health to establish a program to serve as an
3 enhancement to the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for
4 Women, Infants and Children administered by the Department of
5 Public Health in this state pursuant to section 19a-59c of the general
6 statutes; and that the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the
7 Department of Public Health, from the General Fund, for the fiscal
8 year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of establishing a state-
9 funded program that shall be substantially similar in all respects to the
10 federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and
11 Children.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase support for low income women and their children.